Judge Bolen Being Urged to Run for Attorney General.

SPEAKERSHIP WENT BEGGING

May Be Lighter on Young Lawyers Mr. Baugh Has a Fine Recommendation from the Caucus Committee-Other Gossip.

Ex-Judge D. W. Bolen, of Carroll coun-Ty, is being urged by his triends to become a candidate for the Democratic momination for Attorney-General at the next State Convention. Judge Belen is one of the most popular and distinguished citizens of his section, besides being a lawyer of rare abuity.

He has served as judge of his County and Circuit Courts, and for three terms represented his county in the lower branch of the General Assembly. Judgs Louen has the matter under advisement, that has not yet made up his mind to enter the race.

The honor of presiding temporarily over the democrations of the House went beg-ging on yesterday. Hon, Thomas N. Jones, of Isie of Wight, had been called to the chair by Acting Speaker Ryan, during the debate on the land-graphers' tact, and was occupying it with exceeding act, and was occupying it with exceeding case and grace, when some one wanted its speak with him in the lobby. Speaker Ryan, who desired to look after some further smatters on the floor, summoned Major Leech, of Rockbridge, Captain Todd, of Augusta, and the ever tastermy-attred young Representative from Clarke and Warren, in the order named, and "forthwith they all began to make excuses. After being convinced that the members did not desire honors thus thrust upon them, the gentleman from Loudoun resumed the gavel, and permitted the gentleman from Isle of Wight to confer with his Triend in the lobby. to confer with his triend in the lobby.

A party of distinguished ladies were present during a part of y sterday's session of the House to bless and beausession of the House to bless and beau-tity the occasion. Their presence was a decend feature of the session, and at-tracted marked attention. Mrs. Thomas N. Jones, of Isle of Wight, was chape-rone, and some of those in the party were: Miss Munie Pegram Boykin, of Smithfield, Wiss Parks of Perc. Wiss Suitg; Miss Manie Pegram Boykin, of Smithield; Miss Parks, of Page; Miss Bessie Williams, of Orange; Mrs. E. F. Cromwell, of Norfolk county; and Mrs. N. B. Early, Jr., of Greene, Before reach-ing the House they were callers at the Senate end of the Capitol, and were each flowers at the nands of a gallant Valley statesman.

There is much talk in legislative circles of amending the law in relation to who shall be permitted to practice law in Vir-

of the most prominent lawyers of

One of the most prominent lawyers of the House said on yesterday that the present law was entirely too rigid, and kept a number of capable and worthy young men out of the profession. He said the best lawyers the Commonwealth had ever produced had come to the bar, under the old law, and that many of these were willing to confess that without special prepation they could not stand the unnecessarily barsh and technical examinations to which young attorneys are now subjected. One of the most logical and widely informed business men in that body took the same ground, and both agreed that the law should be amended. It is highly probable that a measure looking highly probable that a measure looking to this end will be presented at the pres-ent session of the General Assembly.

The Greenshore N. C. Industrial and Im. migration Association has sent a set of resolutions, recently adopted, to the Gen-eral Assembly, asking that favorable ac-tion be taken on the bill providing for the extension of the S-abourd Air Line from Richmond to Washington.

The House Committee on Privileges and The House Committee on Privileges and Elections met yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. After the transaction of some routine business, the bill offered by Hon. S. S. P. Patteson, of Richmond city, providing for the nomination of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people, was taken up and made a special order for Friday, February 9th, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Hon, E. W. Hubard, chairman of the Hon, E. W. Hubard, chairman of the Caucus Committee to pass upon the admission of Hon, W. W. Baugh, of Surry, fulo the Democratic caucus, gave that gentleman a clean sheet, in making his report on Monday night. He said it was the unanimous judgment of his committee that Mr. Baugh was the only regularly nominated candidate of his party in the district and, therefore, was by all means entitled to admission. Mr. Baugh rays he felt perfectly at home in a caucus of his brother Democrats, and only regrets that his case was not acted upon carrier in the session. carlier in the session.

Letters continue to pour in upon Cap-tain J. C. Featherston, of Campbell, urg-ing him to allow the use of his name in connection with the Democratic nomi-nation for Lieutenant-Governor. As yet he has reached no decision in the matter.

The result of the fight in the Legis lature over the land grabbers' act is hard to forecast. There are three measures bearing on the subject pending before bearing on the subject pending before the House, and as many before the Sen-ate. The Committee on Finance of the House drew one bill, Captain Parks, of Page, another, and Colonel George Wayne Anderson, of Richmond city, still another, It is not thought that any of them will pass that body without amendment, Judge J. W. G. Biachstone, of Accomac, formerly State Senator from his district, is in the city, mingling with his old colleagues. colleagues.

W. R. Perkins, Esq., a prominent young atterney, of Lynchburg, was at the Cap-itol yesterday. Mr. Perkins is here to orgue a case before the Court of Appeals.

Hon, W. T. Wilson, ex-member of the House from Pittsylvania, was on the floor of the House on yesterday, shaking hands with his old colleagues.

Hon. Thomas A. Edwards, the popular member of the House from King William, is confined to his room by sickness.

Colonel J. S. Craig, for a number of Rockbridge, was at the Capitol yesterday

Hon. S. R. Akers, of Patrick county, was in his seat in the House yesterday, after an absence of several days.

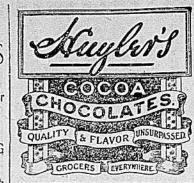
INDICTED FOR FORGERY.

Frank Staten Passes a Check Upon

the Cohen Company.

Frank M. Staten was indicted by a special grand jury of the Hustings Court yesterday morning on a charge of forgery. The specific charge against Staten is that he forged the name of Captain Louis F. Bossleux to a check for \$50 on the Merchants' National Bank, which he passed on the Cohen Company.

Mr. Staten had been stopping at the Jefferson, and Monday he called upon



the Cohen Company and asked for young Mr. Cohen, with whom he had been to the V. M. J. He was introduced to Mr. Simon Cohen, and asked Mr. Cohen to cash a check signed by Captain Bossleux. Mr. Cohen did so, and Staten left. Shortly after this Mr. Cohen discovered that the check was a bogus one. The matter was turned over to the pofice authorities, and Sergeant Tomlinson took charge of it. When inquiry was made it was discovered that Staten had left town. A telegram was received at the Jefferson from him, at Gordonsville, Va., directing that his (Staten's) laundry be sent to New York city.

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In INC Statin was arrested on a charge of forgery, while he was a cadet at the V. M. I. The name then used was the same—Louis F. Bossieux. Staten escaped the penitentiary on a pica of insanity, I is thought that he has gone North.

AMUSEMENTS.

Large and Well-Pleased Audience Sees "The Musketeers."

James O'Neill and his splendid con

James O'Neill and his splendid company, in "The Musketeers," played before one of the largest audiences that has ever gathered in the Academy of Music last night.

The production was one of the most magnificent ever put upon the Academy stage, and the company was the largest and most acceptable ever seen here in romantle drama.

The story of the play is well known to all theatre-goers and to many who do not attend the theatre. It is taken from Dumas' romance, and the flory adheres closely to the book.

As D'Artagnan Mr. O'Neill was perhaps more heroic and grand than in anything else in which he has appeared. His support is remarkably strong. Particularly is this true of Miss Maude O'Dell as Milau.

The dudience was in sympathy with the performers all through, and a number of curtain calls were acknowledged.

DR. HAWTHORNE'S ADDRESS.

He Spoke of "The World's Great Orators" Last Night.

The inauguration of the spring term of Bichmend College fook place in the col-lege chapel last night. The exercises were of a highly enjoyable nature, to which a large crowd was cordially wel-comed, there being no tickets of ad-

The exercises were opened with prayer by itev. Dr. J. William Jones, after which President Roaturish by Rev. Dr. J. William Jones, after which President Boatwright read the report of the first half session. Then followed the eloquent address of Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, pastor of Grove-Avenue Baptist church. Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson introduced the speaker in a few well-chosen words. The title of Dr. Hawthorne's address was "The World's Greet Orators," and was practically the same one delivered by him at Grove-Avenue church about eight months ago. He mentioned such celebrated orators as Demosthenes, Cicero, Chatham, Henry Clay, Daniel Webster, John C. Calhoun, Yancey, Henry W. Grady. John W. Daniel, John B. Cleero, Chatham, Henry Chy, Webster, John C. Calhoun, Yancey, Hen-ry W. Grady, John W. Daniel, John B. Gordon, and Hen. W. J. Bryan,

CHAIR OF BIOLOGY.

May Be Established at Richmond Col-

lege-Meeting To-Night. There will be a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Richmond College at the Second Baptist church to-night for the purpose of considering the matter of estabushing a chair of biology in the Science Hall and transacting their usual curinose.

ousiness.
In the absence of Rev. Dr. William E. Hatcher, Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson will act Hatcher, Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson will act as president pro tem.

It is reported that the board will take some action with reference to calling acv. Dr. William H. Whitsitt to an important position in Virginia-possibly a professorship of Richmond College-but this could not be verified.

Miss Hatcher is III.

Miss May Hatcher, daughter of Rev. Dr. William E. Hatcher, is quite ill at her fatner's country home, in Fluvanna county. Dr. Hatcher went to Fluvanna last Thursday. The condition of his health is much improved.

Mr. Betts In Extremis. The condition of Mr. L. L. Betts, Sr., of 724 south Pine street, is almost hopeless. He was reported to be dying at a late hour last night.

RILLERS OF THE WORLD.

Meat-Eating Nations Are the Leaders in Every Franch of Human Achievement,

The ruling nations of the world are meat-eaters, and history records that they always have been.

Vegotarians and food cranks may explain this in any way they choose, but the facts remain that the Americans, English, French, Russians und Germans are meat-eating nations, and they are also the most energetic and most pro-

The principal food of the heroic Boer coldler known as Cittong, is a sort of dried beef, affording a great deal of hourishment in a highly concentrated

dried beef, affording a great deal of mourishment in a highly concentrated form.

The weak races of people are the rice-eating Chinese, Hindoos and Siamese, regarded since the dawn of history as non-progressive, superstitious and inferior physically and mentally to the meat-eating mations who dominate them.

The structure of the teeth plainly indicates that human beings should subsist upon a variety of food, meat, fruit and grains, and it is unhygienic to confine one's diet to any one of those classes to the exclusion of another.

Meat is the most concentrated and most

Meat is the most concentrated and most Meat is the most concentrated and most easily-digested of foods, but our manner of living is often so unnatural that the digestive organs refuse to properly digest meat, eggs and similar nutritious and wholesome food, but it is not because such food is unwholesome, but the real reason is that the stomach lacks, from disease or weakness, some necessary digestive element; hence arising indigestion, and later on chronic dyspepsia.

Nervous people should cat plenty of meat, convalescents should make meat the principal food, hard-working people

the principal food, hard-working people have to do so, and brain-workers and office-men should eat, not so much meat,

have to do so, and butter and have to do so, and to so much meat, but at least once a day, and to insure its perfect digestion one or two of Stuart's Dyspenesia Tablets should be taken after each meal, because they supply the peptones, diastase and fruit acids, lacking in every case of stomach trouble.

Nervous dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, gastritis, sour stomach, gas and acidity are only different names for indigestion, the failure to digest wholesome food, and the use of Stuart's Tablets cures them all, because by affording perfect digestion the stomach has a chance to rest and recover its natural tone and vigor.

Suart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the real household medicine; it is safe and pleasant for the stomach-ache of the baby as it is for the imperfect digestion of its grandsire.

BOND POSTED BY **INCORPORATORS**

Martin and Ainslie Act as Attorney for the Company.

MR. PIZZINI FURNISHES CASH.

Lively Meeting Held, But the Franchise Was Acepted by a Vote of Seven to Four-The Probable Outcome,

The \$20,000 forfeiture bond was posted by the law firm of Martin & Ainslie, representing the Richmond Passenger and Power Company, yesterday afternoon, and the ordinance passed by the City Council December 23, 1899, accepted by the new company. A verbatim receipt for the bonds, as issued by City Auditor E. J. Warren, is herewith produced:

Richmond, Vat., Feb. 6, 1900. Received of Martin & Ainclie, acting for and on behalf of the Richmond Passenger and Power Company, the following bonds of the United States of America, of the aggregate of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) face value, to-wit: Three (3) two one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, numbered, respectively, 2888, 2898, 2809; and seventeen (17) coupon bonds (3 per cent.), the coupon theoreof being attached from and including May, 1500, to maturity, numbered consecutively from 69434 to 69450, both inclusive, payable to the Treasurer of the city of Richmond, the said bonds to be held by me subject to the conditions, provisions and stipulations of an ordinance of the City Council of Richmond, Va., approved December 23, 1899, entitled "an ordinance to authorize the construction and operation of a street railway within the limits of the city of Richmond by the Richmond Passenger and Power Conventy" and especially under the conand on behalf of the Richmond Passenger by the Richmond Passenger and Power Company," and especially under the con-ditions, provisions and stipulations of section 9 of the said ordinance.
(Signed) EDW. J. WARREN.

(Signed)

BREEZY MEETING HELD.

When the incorporators met yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, to take final action, a breezy meeting was held and was of a decidedly interesting character while it lasted. The conference was held in the law offices of Martin gand Ainslie. Chamber of Commerce. After it was all over, it was found that the motion of Mr. George Ainslie to accept the franchise was carried by a vote of 7 to 3. Those who voted in favor of accepting the ordinance were: Messrs. Patton, Ainslie, Sitterding, Valentine and Morris, of Richmond, and Wilson and Watson, of New York. Those opposed were: Messrs. addison, Dooley, Crump and Travers.

Messrs. Wilson, Watson and Valentine were represented by proxies, held by Messrs. Pizzini, George Ainslie and Granville Valentine, respectively.

MR. MORRIS CHAIRMAN. BREEZY MEETING HELD.

MR. MORRIS CHAIRMAN. On motion, Mr. L. Z. Morris was chosen chairman and Mr. D. A. Ainsile, secretary, Major James H. Dooley then asked the chair at whose instance the meeting was called and why. Mr. Sitterding stated that he was largely responsible for

It.

The result of the presenting to the Council of the petition of the incorporators, asking for an extension of sixty days, was reported by Mr. C. V. Meredith, who stated that he found at the Council meeting several members of the Conduit Corpany opposing the extension, and he was given to understand that and he was given to understand that they had been led to object because of misleading information given them as to misleading information given them as to the Passenger and Power Company recognizing some previous obligations assumed as to the Conduit Company. To this Mr. Pizzini replied that at the meeting of incorporators held at the Jefferson Hotel, the claims for recognition on the part of the Jenkins Underground System or Virginia Conduit Company had been entirely ignored and that he had so reported to that company, of which he was general manager.

Mr. George Ainsile then offered a resolution, the purport of which was that

lution, the purport of which was that the franchise be accepted.

MAJOR DOOLEY'S RESOLUTION.

Major Dooley offered the following sub-stitute resolution: Re it resolved:

Be it resolved:

1st. That in determining whether the bond required by the ordinance should he put up, or the ordinance accepted, it is the duty of each one of us individually to yote against putting up such bond and against accepting the ordinance, unless we feel assured that the carrying out of the ordinance will fall to the hands of those whom the city of Richmond would desire to have con-

2d. That should we act otherwise and 2d. That should we act otherwise and vote at this time in such a way as to allow such control to get into the hands of those whom the citizens of Richmond recognize as indifferent and harmful to their interests, we would fall in the performance of a trust which has been confided to each one of us.

2d. That in so voting it is our duty to be guided by our, belief as to whether the ordinance can be properly carried out, with due regard to the interests of the city of Richmond.

4th. That from our knowledge of what has transpired since the approval of the

has transpired since the approval of the ordinance it is impossible to carry out the terms of the ordinance as to the

surrendering of the present street rall-way franchises, and secure to the city the service which she demands. The passage of this resolution was advocated by Major Dooley and Mr.

Travers.

Air. Sitterding stated that the franchise should be accepted, and the Main street franchise could also be secured as

that it was a case of all or none, when it came down to the franchise proposition. Mr. Morris declared that he thought each incorporator could determine what his duty was, and opposed Mr. Dooley's resolution. If any of the incorporators wanted to accept the franchise he would not vote against it, but after voting in not vote against it, our after voting in favor of accepting, he would step aside and could be counted out. He added that he would not attend another meeting.

"The question is now not the acceptance of the franchise, but the putting up of the bond," interrupted Mr. Meredith,

"The bond will be put up," answered

Mr. George Ainsile.

"If any of the incorporators present has any knowledge that an outside party purposes to put up the bond, they are not dealing fairly with the other corporators by refusing this information," retorted Mr. Meredith.

CAPT, PIZZINI TAKES A HAND, "I'll put up the bond," answered Cap-

Mr. Sitterding stated he was ready to put up his share, but Major Patton did out up his starte, but Major Patton did not know whether he was or not. Mr. Morris stated that while he would vote with those who wished to accept the franchise, he would not contribute to the bond, and he called upon several of those present to state that he would not be called upon. Mr. Valentine said he would vote to accept the franchise, but would vote to accept the franchise, but would not put up any of the bond.

not put up any of the bond.
Judge Leake was present as counsel for
Mr. Ainsile, and stated that he was of
opinion that any single one of the incorporators could accept the franchise.
Mr. Meredith differed with Judge Leake, but he said that some doubt arose over the peculiar phraseology of the ordinance, but that Major Oway S. Allen had read in the Council a paper signed by Mr.

Miles M. Martin for Messrs. Sitterding, Ainsile, Watson, Wilson, Patton, and Val-entine, and by Mr. Demiss for the other incorporators, agreeing that a majority of

the incorporators should act in the mat-ter of accepting the franchise. He had never heard that any of them copudiated this action, or that they in-

sumed the burden of assisting in the car-rying out of the ordinance, and would yote for the acceptance if he could get the assurance from any one present that its requirements would be carried out successfully and called on any present to say whether this would be done, but

MY MONEY, SAYS PIZZINI,

Bankers' Syndicate Will Refund the

Bond He Put Up. Captain Andrew Pizzini, who stated in the meeting of the incorporators of the Richmond Passenger and Power Company yesterday that he would put up the \$20,00 bond required, was seen at his residence last night. I asked Captain Pizzini some questions pertinent to the filing of the bond and as to Mr. G. E. Fisher's reported connection with the new company "Did you put up the bond as you stated you would in the meeting of the incor-

porators?" I asked.
"Messrs. Martin and Ainslie, acting for
the Richmond Passenger and Power Com-pany, did."
"The Message of the Message of the Power Com-"Did you furnish the bonds?"

"Were they yours, or did they come "Were they yours, or did they come from an outside party?"

"They were mine, and I got the bonds out of my safe deposit box in the Merchants National Bank," said Captain Pizzini, "and," he aded, "the money paid for those bonds will be refunded to me when the bankers' syndicate is formed for financing the enterprise." for financing the enterprise." "Is Mr. G. E. Fisher connected with the

"Is Mr. G. E. Fisher connected with the new company in any capacity?"
"No. I can state as a positive fact that Mr. Fisher will not own a single share in the new company. He is out of it.
"I would also like to state in this connection that the president of the new company will be a prominent Richmond man of high standing, financially, socially well is business circles. Every member man of high standing, manciany, socially and in business circles. Every member of the Board of Directors will be a Richmond man of influence and financial strength. This will be done not withstanding the fact that the ordinance requires only three Richmonders in the Board."

IN THE FAMILY CIRCLE.

Some Things That Were Noted There by an Occasional Theatre-Goer.

An occasional theatre-goer who occupied seat in the family circle of a city theatre found there pleaty of people of evident refinement and politeness, and the whole atmosphere one of calmness and good manners. There might be some question of newspapers and magazines between the acts, as many dat, but this may be a cus-tom of the locality. The people there are in a measure by themselves, there is at least nobody to be disturbed by their read-ing, for there is nobody above them, and there is nobody below them that can sec-

It seemed to the occasional theatre-good It seemed to the occasional theatre-goer that most of the people in the family circle were regular theatre-goers; perhaps that accounts for their reading between the acts, when an occasional treatre-goer would have found things of interest to him in the theatre itself and in the audience. There seems also to be people who saw in the way of plays everything there was going that was worth seeing, and at a moderate cost; seeing three or four plays from this part of the house for what if would cost to see one play from the oryould cost to see one play from the or hestra, chairs.

diut what struck the visitor most of al n the family circle was that the women almost if not quite without exception, renoved their hats. It may be that this i moved their hats. It may be that this is really more essential to the common com-fort here than it would be in any other part of the theatre; owing to the pitch o the floor upon which the seats are placed with relation to the line of vision to the stage, or something of that sort; but the foot receipts that here in the family cycle. fact remains that here in the family circle of the theatre in the pear 1900, the womer all sat with their hats off.—New York

AGRICULTURE IN SIAM.

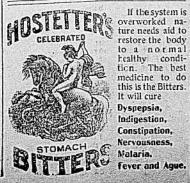
Primitive Method of Ploughing-A Queer Use of Flowers and Feathers.

Agriculture in Siam is carried on in the nost primitive style. The ploughs are crooked sticks with one handle. The crooked sticks with one handle. The body, sole-plate, landside and mouldboard are all combined in a natural crotch—the hump at the fork of a tree. The shorter branch is made to answer for a mould-board, and the longer one is left some two feet long and ten inches round, and comes to a point to receive the socket of the ploughshare, which is little larger team a man's hand, made of existing in two feet long and ten inches round, and comes to a point to receive the socket of the ploughshare, which is little larger than a man's hand, made of cust-iron in a sort of triangular shape. It bulges out into a socket in the under side and receives the nose of a runner, and is never permanently fastened to its place. The wood part of the plough costs about one dollar and the iron share fifteen cents. It cuts a furrow two incnes deep and five or six wide, and there is so little curve to the mouldboard that it does not turn over more than half the clods broken up. The man or woman holds it by the one handle and guides the oxen or buffaloes by a rope passed through the nose. The yoke is slightly curved to fit the neck; but, instead of ox-bows they have straight sticks run through the yoke on either side of the neck, and tied together by ropes or withes at the bottom to keep the neck in. If one animal is used there is a short beam and a rude whipple-tree, with iong rope traces fastened to the outside of the yoke; if two oxen or buffaloes are needed, they use a longer beam, and thus they drag the plough along. The end of the beam is often eighteen or twenty inches beyond the yoke and thus they drag the plough along. The end of the heads of the oxen are kept up by being fastened to it by short bridles. The harrow is simbly a large rake with wooden teeth and a bamboo tongue long enough to reach to the yoke and allow the oxen to hold their heads up. It has an ovul handle to aid in lifting it up to shake off the grass and stubble and to bear down on when the clods are hard to break.

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ing it up to shake on the grass and stope here hard to bear down on when the clods are hard to break.

The greater portion of Siam is a low alluvial plain extensively watered by rivers and intersecting canals, which serve the double purpose of providing means of transportation and irrigation. With the rich, fertile and loamy soil of the greater part of the country a much larger cultivation could be had if the owners were more careful of their farms. Whille slong the main streams and the principal canals there is no unused land, yet on leaving for points in the interior large areas are found uncultivated. The cultivation, too, is less efficient than is possible on account of the system of forced labor to which every Siamese native is liable during a certain portion of each year, varying from one to three months.—Philadelphia Commercial Museum Bulletin.



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Nervousness, Malaria. fever and Ague.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

On yesterday the Richmonl Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy gave their annual tea at Lee Camp Hall, and it was one of the season's notable events. The table decorations were in red and white camations; the red and white canadiss and ribbons carried out the color scheme. Confederate songs were sung by Prof. Munson and Mrs. Clowes and Miss Shelborn, and all joined in the chorus.

chorus.

The receiving party included Mrs. N. V. Randolph, MIss Kate Winn, Mrs. D. C. Richardson, Mrs. Dabney Carr. Mrs. Charles Bolling, Miss Rubie Bodeker, Miss

Isoline Moses.

Among those assisted in serving were:
Misses Annie and Lella Gray, Bessie and
Lella Hill, Mamie Baughman, Helen
Winn, Lizzle Townes, Meta and Cleland Governor Tyler, in his gracious manner

Governor Tyer, in a so the ladies, lent valuable assistance to the ladies. Some of the callers were Mrs. J. Hog. Tyler, Mrs. Stephen Beverdge, Mesdame; W. H. Graham, W. H. Venable, Hugh Ty W. H. Graham, W. H. Venable, Hugh Tyylor, James H. Capers, Jr., Virginus Hall, B. L. Purcell, Stephen Putney, Preston Moore, Edgar Taylor, George Lyons, Jas. H. Capers, Sr., D. P. Halsey, of Washington: Mason Miller, William H. Emerson, Charles Todd, H. W. Shelton, Warner Moore, Wilsess Emma Shephard, M. E. Moore, Willette Hudgins, Lucle and Carrie Caleman, Mattle Perram, Lydla, Harris, Moore, Willette Hudgins, Lucle and Carrie Celeman, Mattle Pegram, Lydla Harris, Kate Lee, Kate Mason Moore, Willie Withers, Lucy Clair Atkinson, Louise Al-len, Mayo, Rebecca Gordon, Julia Lee and Helen Morrison.

Miss Margaret Stokes is registered at "The Shoreham." Washington, where she will spend the week.

Mr. William F. Round, corresponding secretary of the New York Prison Asso-ciation, of New York, delivered a lighly interesting lecture to the Woman's Club

vesterday afternoon. Mr. Round claims that no one is in-Mr. Round claims that no one is incerrigible; that the work of prison reform
should begin with boys; that our prisons
should be empty; that drunkards should
be treated in institutions for the cure of
the discase and not sent to prison for
reform. Dr. Round related a number
of touching incidents where the power of
kindness prevailed over sin, and told of
the infinite good accomplished at the
industrial farms.

After the lecture refreshments were
served.

served.

The guests of the chairman were: Mr.
John W. Cringan Major Robert Stiles,
Mrs. Landon R. Mason and Mrs. Hahr.

Last evening the Tuesday german took place at the Masonic Temple, and was an exceptionally enjoyable affair. Among the dancers were: Misses

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Among the dancers were: Misses
MitRiewitz. of Baltimore; Lucile Nelson,
Culpeper; Dunlop, Agnes McCarthy, Marguerite Warwick, Anna Carr, Amy
Werth, Helen Moseley, Rose Morris,
Edith White, Helen Wingo, Bell, Florence Wilson, Ruth Tanner, Anne Grant,
Mamle and Emily Jennings, Rebekat,
Bell, Mary Binford, Lucy Hayes, Lilian
Augustine, Mattie Purcell, Courtney
Bridges, Daisy Chamberlayne, Belle
Tyler, Rose Morris, Elizabeth Davenport, Maria Moseley, Edith Jones, Helen
Quarles.

Quaries.

Messrs, Jervas Storrs, Henry Ellett,
Charles Withers, Gustavus Drewry,
Willis, Burnett, E. Wright, W. Wright,
De Treville, Bridges, Weilford, Benson,
Wattson, H. Tyler, J. E. Tyler, Taylor,
Tucker, Adair, D. Stegar, Tanner, Brock, De Treville, Bridges, Wellford, Benson, Wattson, H. Tyler, J. E. Tyler, Taylor, Tucker, Adair, D. Stegar, Tanner, Brock, Quarles, Skipwith, Moseley, H. Stringfel-low, McKinney, T. Fitzgerald, McAdams, L. Edmond W. Edmond, R. B. Jones, W. L. Edmond W. Edmond, R. B. Jones, W. Jones, W. G. Hodgson, Fuller, Hobson, L. Harvie, Lea, Ellett, G. Harrison, Taliaferro, Green, Daughtery, Grant, St. G. Cooke, F. P. Cooke, A. H. Drewry, J. J. Young, Coke, Carrington, Hubard, Lathrop, Cardoza, Cabell, Sands, Vaughan

A charming informal was given last evening at the Jefferson Club. The rooms were prettily decorated, and cards and dancing were indulged in and a most pleasant evening was spent,

The A. P. V. A. held a meeting at the The A. P. V. A. held a meeting at the Virginia Historical Ellety rooms at 12 M. yesterday. Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, presided. Only routine business was transacted. The ladies present were, Mesdames J. B. Lightfoot, Theodore Ellyson, Stephen Putney, William Murray, H. A. Clalborne, E. V. Valentine, Virginia Hall, Henry Taylor, Enders Robertson, J. S. Wellford, C. W. P. Brock, and Miss Kate Mason Rowland,

The regular monthly meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary of the Virginia Hospital took place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Only routine business was transacted.

iliary Society took place yesterday after-noon at 3 o'clock at the Virginia Hospital. The meeting was well attended and was extremely interesting. In the absence of

extrem-ly interesting. In the absence of Mrs. William Rehling, the president, Mrs. Rosenegk presided.

Mrs. C. H. Phillips, chairman of the buzaar recently given, read the reports and thanked the committees for their assistance. The profits from the buzaar were over \$2,700. After routine business the meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. Howard Hoge will be at home in-formally to her friends on Thursday, February 8th, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Colonel W T. Robins continues to im-

Mrs. H. A. Claiborne will entertain the Colonial Dames on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Belle Minnigerode, of Alexandria, is the guest of the Misses Stewart, at Brook Hill.

Mrs. Warner Moore has issued cards to a tea on Friday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock in honor of her guest, Miss Clergue, of Bangor, Maine.

Miss Montague is visiting friends in

Mrs. S. Kelly and Mrs. B. S. Hord, of Richmond, Va., are the guests of Mrs. Amos Kelly, of 1421 Hollins street, Pulti-

Miss Florence Elder, who has be

guest of Mrs. James H. Dooley, has re-'rne Milton C. Work Whist Club will meet with Miss Harvie, 1008 Park avenue,

Mrs. Ashby Jones has issued invita-tions to a tea for Friday, February the pinth in honor of her sister, Miss Hickson, of Danville, Va.

Miss Mary Williams entertained a numher of her friends last evening enarmingly at cards. Mrs. Samuel Cohen will entertain the young ladies of the Uneda Club and a number of visitors at an elegant luncheon at the Jefferson to-morrow.

A wery handsome portrait in oil of A very handsome portrait in oil of Major A. R. Courtney, Grand Master of Masons of Virginia, will be hung on the wail of the Masonic Home on Friday afternoon. The painting is by Mr. O. S. Morton, assistant cashler of the National Bank of Virginia, and was executed by request of the Masonic Home Board, and was presented by Judge R. T. W. Duke, Jr., Major Mann Page, Senator Daniel, Senator Martin, Captain K. Kemper, and Major Micajah Woods, who, with Major Courtney compose the Washington Centennial Committee.

INITED STATES CASUALTY COMPANY OF NEW YORK

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31. 1809. OF THE CONDITION OF THE UNITED STATES CASUALTY COMPANY, OR-GANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

President, JAMES W. HINKLEY.
Secretary, EDSON S. LOTT.
Second Vice-President, W. F. MOORE.
Incorporated May 2, 1895.
Commenced business, May 3, 1895.
Principal office, 141 Broadway, corner Liberty street, New York. CAPITAL

INCOME DURING THE YEAR. Steam Boller. Automatic Sprinkler. S 4.658 46 B 2,541 99 29.709 20 the year.... 462,500 64 44.975 68 Total......\$499,696 39
Deduct gross premiums in course of collection at this date.........35,921 21 349,664 11 \$32,251 19 \$478,415 35 7,333 30 1,628 53 53,553 35 Entire premiums collected during the year\$463,775 09 \$42,325 73 \$425,862 66

Amount of capital stock authorized......

rebate and re-turn premiums.. 91.854 39 123,541 58 (1 Net cash actually received for pre-miums (carried \$13,140 52 \$719,891 92 \$27,509 62 \$302,321 65 ..\$371.000 70 Interest on bonds and dividends on stocks.... Total income actually received during the year in cash...... 3 742,832 01 DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR. Accident Liability. Steam Boller. Gross amount paid \$15,200 45 \$123,605 91

5 Net paid policy-holders.....\$117.010 61 \$13,300 80 \$123,605 91 Commission or brokerage to agents, less received in re-in-Surance.

Salaries, travelling and all expenses of agents and agencies not on commission account.

Inspections.

Salaries and all other compensation of officers, E0.833.52, and home office employee, \$30.354.65.

Taxes on premiums, \$8.64.97, taxes on property, \$101.33, insurance department fees and agents. Idenses, \$2.163.67 municipal licenses, \$542.61.

Rent.

Legal expenses 51,138 17 Rent. Legal expenses Furniture and fixtures, \$1.055.10; advertising, \$726.50; printing and stationery, \$11.851.33... 254,980 30 Balance... \$206,314 0t

\$ 5,000 00 846,655 35 84,103 96 554 16 Book value of real estate.

Book value of bonds 'owned absolutely.

Cash in company's office and banks.

Agents' debit balances... \$936,314 06 Resisted by company on own account. \$ 5,75 00 45,100 00 (resisted for assured.)

Steam boiler..... Automatic sprinkler..... Net amounts of unpaid claim account..\$45,355 00 \$55,975 00 Aggregate of unpaid claims and expenses Gross premiums upon all unexpired risks running one year or less from date of policy: Accident, premiums, \$274,004,15: unearned portion (50 per cent.).\$137,201 53 Employers' liability, premiums, \$285,708.61; unearned portion (50 per cent). Steam boller, premiums, \$18.816.08; uncarned portion (50 per cent.). 9,408 04

Automatic sprinkler, premiums, \$17.943.08; uncarned portion (50 per cent.). 9,408 04

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......\$208,435-46 Total one year or less Gross premiums upon all unexpired risks, running more than one year from date of policy:
Employers' liability, premium, \$11,961,96; unearned premium, pro rata.

Steam boiler, premium, \$24,697.45; unearned premium, pro rata. 22,853 59

..\$ 450,741 93 555,000 00 Total

SCHEDULE OF BONDS OF THE UNITED STATES, THIS STATE.
AND OF OTHER STATES; AND ALL OHER BONDS OWNED
BY COMPANY. Description.
United States bonds (coupons. \$155,756 63
United States bonds (coupons). 70,612 50
Consolidated stock of City of New York,
Registered. 256,336 56 United States Some Consolidated stock of City of New York. Registered. 256,316 56
New York City Exempt Additional. 49,750 69
New York gold bonds. 25,693 75
New York City Gold bonds (redemption) 37,450 69
New York City gold bonds (registered) 228,837 53
New York City gold bonds (registered) 3846,655 69 283,000 00 256,316,56

Totals.....\$846,655 00 \$813,000 00 \$846,655,94 BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA DURING THE YEAR 1809. Accident. \$250,000 of Employers Hability 500,000 of Steam boller. 500,000 of Automatic sprinkler 8,000 of Aggregate risk at end Premiums Losses received paid. \$ 1.215.45 \$ 342.46 9.293.75 7,083.48 485.50 62.92 \$ 501,010 00 470,000 00 150,000 00 3,000 00 \$ 285 36 5,244 91

311.005 62 \$7,426 94 \$5,530 27 \$1,129,010 00 Aggregate.. \$1,454,000 60 W. F. MOORE, Second Vice-President, EDSON S. LOTT, Secretary.

State of New York.

City of New York—ss.:
Subscribed and swornto, 9th day of January, 1966, before
before VINCENT ROSEMON, Commissioner. J. B. MOORE & CO., Agents,

1103 East Main Street.

Brock, Nash, Tyler, Blair, Bryan, Stevens, Wall, Daniel, White, Doyle, Rutherfoord, Gordon, Harris, Smith, Minor,
Page, Knox, Townes, Mosby, Misses,
Guillaume, Pleasants, Archer, Glasgow,
Gordon, Gilham, Harvie, Rutherfoord,
Messrs Minor, Taylor, Giles, Pegram,
Scott, Mayo, Rutherfoord, Keith,
Valentine, Skinker, Knox, Mayo,
Tyler, Cary, Borden, Guy, Davenport, Rose, Bryan, Stevens, Wellford, Wallace, Townes, Montague, Knox
and Mayo, Harvie, Cocke, Christian,
Brock, Wall, Dickinson, Massie, Christian
and Arrington.

and Arrington. **NEW PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

Effort Will Probably be Made to Have Them Built.

Some of the members of the Comm Council made an effort at Monday night's meeting of this body towards having new The Gentiemen's Whist Club challenged the ladies of the Milton C. Work Whist Club to a game played last evening at the Westmoreland Club. The playing was very spirited and resulted in the gentlemen's favor. After the game an elegant supper was served Among those present were:

Mesdames Montague, Harvie, Martin.

session have to be held in the Academy of Music. of Music.

At the meeting of the Council Monday night the question arose as to whose duty it was to superintend the construction and repairing of these buildings, and elicited the information that the City Engineer had charge of such work.

Mr. Bloomberg thought that the work should be given to an architect; that such a person thoroughly understood the needs of the school children, so far as a building was concerned.

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Quite a number of the members were opposed to an increased appropriation for repairs on buildings, which, they said, would have to be torn down within a few years. They were in favor, however, of spending the appropriation on new buildings.

It is highly probable that a brave effort win be made by the members of the council to have new school buildings constructed where they are needed.

Lecture on Prison Needs,

A small audience greeted Mr. William F. M. Round, of the Prison Association of New York, at Centenary Methodist church last night, and heard a mast interesting and instructive lecture on the condition and needs of prisons in various States. He told of the seeds in the prisons in this State, and asked those present to go forth as missionaries among the prisons of this city.

Mr. Resus will address the manners of the House of Delegates to-day.